GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
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Drinking Water and Sanitation Projects
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects submitted by Government of Chhattisgarh in regard to sanitation and drinking water during each of the last three years;
(b) the details of projects approved and assistance provided thereunder during the said period; and
(c) if so, the details of projects not approved or under consideration along with the reasons for non-approval or delay therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) to (c) Rural drinking water supply is a state subject. Under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), the States are empowered to plan, approve and implement rural drinking water supply schemes/projects. The schemes / projects to be taken up in a State are approved by the State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC) and need not come to this Ministry for approval. Accordingly, there is no question of non-approval or delay in drinking water projects. This Ministry releases funds to States based on pre-approved criteria under NRDWP for providing safe drinking water in rural areas. The details of funds allocated and released under NRDWP to Chhattisgarh during last three years are as under:

(Amount in Rs. crore)

Year	Allocated	Released
2014-15	159.08	150.74
2015-16	63.69	60.83
2016-17	68.85	84.48*

(*including additional fund of Rs. 10.40 crore exclusively for installation of solar energy based dual pumps).

The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) (SBM(G)) has been launched on 2nd October, 2014, which aims at attaining Swachh Bharat by 2nd October 2019. The focus of the scheme is on behavior change and usage of toilets. Each year States/UTs prepare Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) and project their targets. Ministry approves State Annual Implementation Plans(AIPs).

Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is under implementation in all 27 districts of Chhattisgarh. Central share released under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) to Chhattisgarh during last 3 years is as under :

S.No.	Year	Funds released (Rs. In crore)
1	2014-15	28.12
2	2015-16	144.72
3	2016-17	584.46